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SUBJ: REPATRIATION OF BENGALIEE AND PAKISTANI CIVILIANS

REF: NEW DELHI 33 67 NOTAL

1. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, SWISS EMBASSY COUNSELOR RIEDER AND GOP ADDITIONAL CABINET SECRETARY NAWAZ BOTH CONFIRMED MARCH 27 THAT GOP HAD CLEARED LIST OF 15,000 BENGALIEES FOR REPATRIATION TO BANGLADESH. BOTH ALSO AGREED THAT ABOUT 6500 PAKISTANI WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN INDIA MIGHT BE EXCHANGED FOR BENGALIEES.

2. COLONEL NAWAZ TOLD EMBOFF REPATRIATION WAS BEING HANDLED ENTIRELY BY SWISS EMBASSIES AND IMPLIED THAT ICRC HAD BEEN CUT OUT OF PROCESS  
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BY GOI. RIEDER, HOWEVER, INDICATED THAT SWISS WERE MAINTAINING POLICY OF NO SUBSTANTIVE INVOLVEMENT, AND WERE MERELY PASSING MESSAGES BETWEEN THE THREE GOVERNMENTS. HE SAID SWISS AMBASSADOR REAL IN NEW DELHI HAD WANTED TO GET SWISS MORE DEEPLY INVOLVED, BUT THAT SWISS AMBASSADOR MALLETT IN ISLAMABAD HAD CATEGORICALLY REFUSED TO GO ALONG. RIEDER SAID NEXT STEP WAS UP TO GOI, WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY BDG TO FACILITATE TRANSIT OF BENGALLEES BY LAND VIA WAGAH/ ATTARI. RIEDER PRESUMED BDG WOULD PAY FOR RAIL TAKHEK AREA

17,000; MUONG KASY 7,700) PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISPLACED BY MILITARY ACTIONS. OF THIS TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 40,000 ARE NOW RECEIVING FOOD SUPPORT AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE. ADDING THESE INDIVIDUALS TO 53,000 OTHER PEOPLE DISPLACED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES DURING FIRST HALF FY 73 RESULTS IN TOTAL EXCEEDING 030,000 OR ABOUT 30,000 ABOVE OUR PBS ESTIMATES.

4. COUNTERBALANCING FACTORS INTEGRATED INTO OUR FY 1974 PROJECTIONS INCLUDE  
AN IMPROVED REFUGEE RICE HARVEST ASSUMING BETTER WEATHER AND SECURITY CONDITIONS AND LARGER AREAS UNDER CULTIVATION. HOWEVER BENEFITS GOOD HARVEST WOULD NOT BE OBTAINED UNTIL SECOND HALF FY 1974 WHEN CROPS IN. WE ALSO ASSUME NO NEW REFUGEES RESULTING FROM HOSTILE ACTIONS.

5. SUMMARY OF FY 1974 PROJECTIONS FOLLOWS:

A. PRESENT TOTAL	265,000
B. PROJECTED AVERAGE JUL- NOV 1973	306,000
( PRIOR TO HARVEST)	
C. PROJECTED	
AVERAGE DEC 73- JUN 74	186,000
D. PROJECTED AVERAGE FY 1974	250,000

6. ESTIMATED AID FUNDING REQUIRED FOR FY 1974 FOR REFUGEE RELIEF PROJECT IER\$6,382,000. REVISED FIGURES RESULT OF INCREASED PRICES FROM THOSE USED FOR PBS COMPUTATIONS. PRICE OF RICE HAS INCREASED FROM \$100 MT TO \$140 MT. PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT IN PBS ESTIMATED AT 45 CENTS POUND OFF SHORE PROCUREMENT. PRICE NOW ESTIMATED AT \$1.00 POUND U. S. PROCUREMENT WHICH WILL ALSO REQUIRE INCREASED FUNDING MAINTAIN LONGER U. S. PIPELINE. REVISED FY 74 ESTIMATE FOR RICE \$2,681,000 AND PROTEIN SUPPLEMENT \$1,550,000. THESE ESTIMATES ASSUME APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT SUBSTITUTION OF PL-480 COMMODITIES.

7. FOR CP PURPOSES REDUCE THE AIR TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROJECT BY \$920,000 AND INCREASE THE REFUGEE PROJECT BY THE SAME AMOUNT. RATIONALE FOR THIS ADJUSTMENT CONTAINED PARA 7 REF C.  
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